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Marta Gomez Sunday, September 10, 3 pm Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Discover the music of Colombian-born Marta Gomez! This young singer and songwriter and her band are earning fans wherever they perform their distinctive Latin American rhythms. Taking influences from

South American countries, mixing them with the sounds of Mexico and Cuba, and throwing in some jazz and pop, the group traverses a broad spectrum of melodies and refrains. They have opened for Bonnie Raitt at Boston's Orpheum Theatre and performed in venues across the country.

Their 2004 album, Cantos de Aqua Dulce, hit Billboard's top ten charts and was nominated as best Latin jazz album of the year.

\$10 advance, \$15 performance day



La Rondalla "Viva México" Mariachi Juvenil "Mi Tierra" de Miguel Curiel

Friday, September 15

East Las Vegas Community/ Senior Center • 229-1515

Start your celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month by listening to traditional

Mexican guitar (la rondalla) "Viva Mexico" and mariachi "Mi Tierra" bands featuring the center's talented music students under the direction of Miguel Curiel. Songs are performed in Spanish.

\$5, children 12 & under free

Hapa in Concert Saturday, September 16, 8 pm

(gates open 7 pm)

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Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park • 229-1087

Spend a warm summer evening listening to the sounds of Polynesia, performed by "Hawaii's hottest group" (Billboard magazine). Barry Flanagan, Nathan Aweau and Charles Ka'upu recently won the Na Hoku Hanohano (Hawai-

ian Grammy) awards for Album of the Year and Contemporary Hawaiian Album of the Year. Aweau was named Male Vocalist of the Year.

\$10 advance, \$15 gate, call 229-6383



229-4800

4th Annual Gospel Fest Saturday, September 23, 2-5 pm West Las Vegas Arts Center

Enjoy some of the best gospel talent in Las Vegas



Brass Roots Quintet* Sunday, September 24, 3 pm

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

The quintet opens its tenth season under the direction of Walt Boenig. The consummate professional musicians perform an exciting, eclectic mix of music that ranges from classical to contemporary.



Jimmy Wilkins' **New Life Orchestra**

Saturday, September 30, 7 pm (gates open 6 pm) Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park 229-1087

Bring picnics, blankets and/or lawn chairs to listen to swinging, jazzy arrangements performed by Las Vegas favorite, trombonist Jimmy Wilkins, and his orchestra.

Las Vegas Wind Quintet* Sunday, October 1, 3 pm

Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

*Music provided in part by a grant from the Music Performance Fund and obtained with the cooperation of the Musicians Union of Las Vegas, Local No. 369, of the American Federation of Musicians.

Las Vegas Youth Orchestras Cosponsored by

Clark County School District

Thursday, October 12, 6 pm Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza in Lorenzi Park

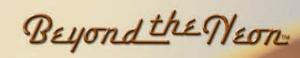
Information at www.lvyo.org. \$6 adults, \$3 students, seniors, disabled

Young Artists Recital Sunday, October 15, 3 pm Reed Whipple Cultural Center 229-6211

The Young Artists program provides talented young people, ages 16-21, an opportunity to perform in an intimate concert setting.



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Old Time Contra Dancers

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7-10 pm

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Cosponsored with Southern Nevada

Charleston Heights Arts Center

\$6 adults, \$5 members, \$3 students,

Saturdays, September 30 & October 28

Ballet Under the Stars

Cosponsored with Nevada Ballet Theatre

Saturday, September 9, 8 pm

(gates open at 6:30 pm) Hills Park in Summerlin

Nevada Dance Project

Sunday, October 8, 2 pm

Charleston Heights Arts Center

Nevada Dance Project directors Gail Gilbert

have assembled an exciting array of works

choreographed and performed by Las Vegas-

based artists. From the poetically introspective

reminder how special and expressive concert

\$10 general admission, \$8 students

to the downright hilarious, *Momentum* is a sweet

(former member of Parsons Dance Company)

and Richard Havey (formerly with Gus Giordano)

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dance can be.

Hills Park in Summerlin
Hillpointe Road west of Rampart Boulevard

Annual eclectic program includes "Vegas: the Early Years," Grand pas Classique, Black Swan pas de deux, "Fairy Doll," "Don Quixote" pas de deux, and "In the Mood." Advance tickets available at Nevada Ballet Theatre studios.

Call 243-2623 for information \$15 adult, \$5 children 12 & under



Halloween Costume Dance
Boyd Coulter and
the Good Times Band
Tuesday, October 31, 7-10 pm
Charleston Heights Arts Center 229-6383

Monster mash to favorite standards from the big band era. Costumes encouraged. No-host bar. \$10 advance, \$12 performance day



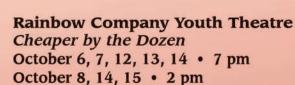
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Community Roots Theatre Auditions
Open Casting Call for Golden Boy

Cosponsored by Las Vegas-Clark County Library District and Ira Aldridge Theatre Company

Tuesday, September 12, 5-9 pm West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Youth and adults are invited to audition for roles in the upcoming production of the play, *Golden Boy*. Actors are requested to select and present performance work specific to the above-mentioned play. *Free*



Reed Whipple Cultural Center • 229-6211

Take one eccentric father, mix with twelve spirited children, add a dash of confusion, and you've got a recipe for uproarious fun! If you don't already know this classic story, it's high time you did. And if you are

this classic story, it's high time you did. And if you are familiar with the story, then you already know you don't want to miss it!

\$7 adults, \$5 teens & seniors, \$3 children 12 & under





Rainbow Company Youth Theatre Auditions
A Year with Frog and Toad
Saturday, October 21, 1 pm
Reed Whipple Cultural Center

Ages 10 through adult are invited to audition for roles in the December musical production about those favorite storybook characters, Frog and Toad. A prepared song from any musical is strongly recommended. Call **229-6553** for information. *Free*



Fiestas Patrias

Mexican Independence Celebration
Cosponsored with the Mexican Patriotic Committee

Sunday, September 10, 10 am-7 pm

Freedom Park, East Washington Avenue and Mojave Road

Call 649-1198 for information. \$5 adults, children 12 & under free

The Poets' Corner

Fridays, September 15, 7:30 pm & October 20, 7 pm West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Keith Brantley and Pendelita Toney host a forum for established poets and open mic participants.

Pacific Islands Festival Ho'olaule'a 2006

Cosponsored with the Las Vegas Hawaiian Civic Club

Saturday & Sunday September 16 & 17, 9 am-6 pm

Lorenzi Park, West Washington Avenue west of Rancho Drive

Soak up the atmosphere of the Pacific Islands: live entertainment, island crafts, boutiques, games, traditional dances, hands-on demonstrations, and exotic foods. Call **382-6939** for information. **\$3**, *children 14 & under free*

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United Today and Always/Unidos Hoy y Siempre

Friday, October 6, 7-9 pm East Las Vegas Community/ Senior Center • 229-1515

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month and the rich Latino culture with music, dance, poetry, arts and crafts displays, and informational booths.



Las Vegas Arts Connection • 229-1087

Need a speaker? We can come to you with the latest information on the numerous, diverse programs offered by the Performing Arts Division.



N'Gabre Sea People...

Voices from the Deep pt. #5
September 27-Novbember 12
Reception: Saturday, September 30

2-5 pm

West Las Vegas Arts Center • 229-4800

Local artist N'Gabre creates works of inspiration that she says brings her soul peace, happiness and joy. Her current work, which has been

influenced by the birth of her twins, features assemblages, sculptures and installations created from natural and organic materials, primarily from the sea. The contemporary folk artist uses ancient techniques of oceanic and indigenous peoples in her lively interpretations of individuals, character, situations and sacred works. *Free*

The Charleston Heights Arts Center and Reed Whipple Cultural Center

feature rotating exhibitions by national, regional and local artists.

All are free and open to the public. Call 229-4674 for information.

Explore your creative side with cultural classes for children and adults. New, longer sessions available. Call any of the centers for a free schedule or visit www.clvbeyondtheneon.com.

Cultural activities contribute to a person's well-being. Exposure to the arts plays a crucial role in developing cognitive and analytical thinking.

Cultural Centers

Charleston Heights Arts Center

800 South Brush Street, 229-6383 Tu-Fr, 11 am-9 pm, Sa/Su, 10 am-6 pm

East Las Vegas Community/ Senior Center

250 North Eastern Avenue, 229-1515 M, 9 am-6 pm, Tu-Fr, 9 am-9 pm, Sa, 10 am-6 pm, closed Sunday Reed Whipple Cultural Center 821 Las Vegas Boulevard North, 229-6211 Tu-Fr, 11 am-9 pm, Sa/Su, 10 am-6 pm

West Las Vegas Arts Center

947 West Lake Mead Boulevard, 229-4800 Tu-Fr, 11 am-9 pm, Sa/Su, 10 am-6 pm

ArtReach (Outreach) Office

Sammy Davis Jr. Festival Plaza, park and other locations 749 Veterans Memorial Drive, 229-1087 Tu-Sa, 9 am-5 pm

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